

GAF Permit Log

GAF Permit Log: Upon retention of a GAF halibut, the charter vessel guide must immediately record on the GAF permit log:

- ◆ Date that GAF was caught and retained
- ◆ Length of GAF. Halibut lengths are measured to the nearest inch in a straight line (not following the curve of the body) from the anterior-most tip of the lower jaw with the mouth closed to the extreme end of the middle of the tail.

A **GAF Electronic Report** must be submitted through eFish (<https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/webapps/efish/login>) by 11:59 p.m. (Alaska local time) on the last calendar day of a fishing trip for each day on which a charter vessel angler retained GAF. Record the GAF electronic report confirmation number on this log.

| | Date GAF halibut landed | Length of GAF (inches) | GAF Electronic Report Confirmation No. | | Date GAF halibut landed | Length of GAF (inches) | GAF Electronic Report Confirmation No. |
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Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*, and the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982, 16 U.S.C. 773c.

Purpose: NMFS is collecting this information to manage the Charter Halibut Limited Access Program, the Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan, and the Individual Fishing Quota Program.

Routine Uses: NMFS will use this information to account for GAF landings. Responses to this information request are confidential under section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. They are also confidential under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) to be shared among authorized staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to the published routine uses identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice [COMMERCE/NOAA-19, Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries](#).

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is mandatory. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may delay or prevent the reporting of GAF harvests in accordance with regulations.
